



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 09/704,364 **Examiner:** Michael BROWN
Filing Date: November 2, 2000 **Art Unit:** 3772
First Inventor: Joseph M. IGLESIAS **Customer No.:** 23364
Attorney No.: IGLE3001/JJC **Confirm. No.:** 4745
For: **MOLDED ORTHOPAEDIC DEVICES**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006 in the above application. A petition to extend the period for reply by one month is included herewith. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.